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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE

DR. MARIANNE G. AINLEY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

On July 2, 1991, Dr. Charles Bertrand, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, announced the appointment of Dr. Marianne G. Ainley as Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute effective June 1, 1991. Dr. Ainley received her B.A. from Sir George Williams University's evening programme (1964), her MSc. from Université de Montréal (1980), and her Ph.D. from McGill University (1985). Dr. Ainley has been an active independent scholar/adjunct fellow at the SdeB Institute for the past 5 years. Students who have taken Dr. Ainley's course, Women, Science and Technology, know her as a committed professor and enthusiastic supporter of women's issues. Dr. Ainley book, Despite the Odds: Canadian Women Scientists was published in 1990. She is working on her next book, The Overlooked Dimension. Dr. Ainley follows the leadership of two dynamic and dedicated principals: Maïr Verthuy and Arpi Hamalian. These two committed leaders established a solid base of national/international solidarity for academic exchange. We welcome Dr. Ainley as Principal. We wish her the very best as the Institute strives to meet the administrative and academic challenges ahead. We look forward to working with Dr. Ainley for the benefit of Women's Studies at Concordia.

DR. KAARINA KAILO APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dean Bertrand's office is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Kaarina Kailo as Assistant Professor, Women's Studies effective July 1, 1991. Dr. Kailo, previously from the University of Toronto and the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, earned her Ph.D. on post-Jungian theory and female epistemology. Dr. Kailo conducts her research in six languages and maintains close ties with colleagues in Europe, North America as well as in her native Finland. We welcome Dr. Kailo to Montréal and look forward to her input to Women's Studies at Concordia University.

APPOINTMENTS CONTINUED

DR. LUCIE LEQUIN APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dean Bertrand's office has announced the appointment of Dr. Lucie Lequin as Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, effective June 1, 1991. Dr. Lequin holds a cross-appointment with the département d'études françaises. Dr. Lequin has been associated with the Simone de Beauvoir Institute since 1978; first as a friend, then instructor, and later as a Resident Fellow. Dr. Lequin is also the Chair of the Graduate Teaching and Research Committee responsible for the preparation of the M.A. dossier in Women's Studies. An active researcher, Dr. Lequin was awarded a Segram Fellowship, shared with colleaque Maïr Verthuy, for research into the writing of immigrant women in french in Québec from 1960-1979, and from 1980-1990. Dr. Lequin brings a wealth of knowledge on Québec french literature to her students here the Institute. We enthusiastically congratulate Dr. Lequin on her appointment to this well-deserved position.

EVENTS

LE BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE AT THE SdeB INSTITUTE

Vol 11/no.1 of Le Bulletin/Newsletter has arrived! Editor Dr. Chantal Maillé's staff has assembled an interesting selection of topics. This issue includes Principal Arpi Hamalian's farewell message, Dr. Ainley's interview with Dr. Chantal Maillé, excerpts from the 1989-90 fellows seminar series "Theorizing our Feminist Practices", as well as book and film reviews, poetry, News of the Institute, and illustrations by Dyana Werden. Copies are available at the office reception for $4.00.

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Please note that the Institute's Reading Room will be closed from July 15 to August 12th. Library books may be dropped at the office reception, Monday thru Friday, between 9:00-16:00 p.m.

NEWS OF INTEREST

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR FACULTY ON BOARD OF GRADUATE STUDIES

John Noonan, Secretary of Concordia's Senate, has announced that nominations are open for 2 full-time faculty members to join the Board of Graduate Studies. One position is for three-years; the other is for two-years. All full-time faculty members are eligible to nominate. Each nomination must be supported by 5 full-time faculty members. Nominations, along with a current c.v., must be received by Mr. Noonan's office (L-AD 224) no later than 17:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11. Nominations will be presented and voted on at the September 13, 1991 Senate meeting.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

CONCORDIA TASK FORCE ON SERVICES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Dean of Students Brian Counihan is seeking your comments and information for a task force studying the services, or lack of services, available to part-time students, especially women, at Concordia University. Any information you have that would help the task force review the full spectrum of current services as well as any recommendations you may have concerning improvements in any service should be directed to Dean Counihan office at S-M 202 or L-AD 121-1. The Task Force plans to submit a preliminary report no later than September 1, 1991.

DO YOU REQUIRE PART-TIME HELP IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?

The Work Study Programme at Concordia will refund up to 50% of the cost of hiring a student. Jacqueline Brathwaite who is the Financial Aid and Awards Work Study Programme contact would appreciate receiving proposals for jobs that you might have available which require little or no previous work experience. Call Jacqueline at 848-3523 if you can hire a student who needs financial aid.

CONCORDIA GRADUATE STUDIES OFFERS DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION

A notice concerning the Diploma in Translation has been posted on the "academic" board. Please contact the Département d'études françaises, 848-7518 for information/application.

THE NORTH-SOUTH INSTITUTE SOLICITS DONATIONS

A brochure on The North-South Institute has been posted on the "academic" bulletin board. Since it's commission in 1984, the Institute has been involved in North-South relations, global issues and Canadian foreign policy. The Institute is presently soliciting funds for it's projects. All donations are tax-deductible; sponsors receive annual reports, reviews and a newsletter.

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE RECEPTION:

The July/August issue of Upstream from the Social Justice Committee of Montreal.
The Newsletter from the McGill's Centre for Developing Area Studies.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED: Maryse Darsigny, étudiante au 2e cycle en histoire/UQAM travaille comme assistante de recherche sur une chronolo de l'histoire de Montréal, "au féminin."

NOTE: The next Useful Information will be available mid-August.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

NEW INTERNATIONALIST MAGAZINE

Information about a 20% savings on the New Internationalist magazine has been posted on the "academic" bulletin board. The New Internationalist started in 1977 with the backing of OXFAM, CUSA and major development agencies. The monthly publication includes 32 pages of opinion, analysis, facts and photos.

TESL HOLDS CLOTHING SALE FOR TYNDALE-ST GEORGES REGUFEE SERVICES

A used clothing sale was held in the Hall building July 4-5 for the benefit of refugee services of the Tyndale-St. Georges Community Centre. The event was sponsored by TESL.

BANK OF MONTREAL'S ALLIANCE PRO-LIFE CARD CREATES CONTROVERSY

Ghyslaine Fleury, Présidente du Comité de la condition des femmes, has provided the Institute with a copy of her protest letter to Mr. Mathew Barret, President of the Bank of Montréal. Ms. Fleury's asks the Bank to discontinue their new affinity card which is designed for pro-life supporters. Ms. Fleury questions the bank's support of a "public interest" cause that opposes the rights of 52% of the population; she questions the concept of whose public interest is served by this card. The Comité de la condition des femmes urges you to contact your branch of the Bank of Montréal to register your hesitation to conduct financial business with an institution that supports Alliance for Life. Copies of the letter are posted on the "academic" board.

SYMPOSIUMS/CONFERENCES

MOIFEM ORGANISE UN CONGR S DE ICME V11 A LAVAL

Le mouvement internationale pour les femmes et l'enseignement des mathématiques organise un congrès de ICME V11-Congrès International sur l'Enseignement des Mathématiques qui se tiendra à l'Université Laval à Québec du 17 au 23 août 1991. Communiquer avec Hélène Kayler, présidente, 4717 Roslyn, Montréal, H3W 2L3, tél: 488-6654. MOIFEM orgganisme une série d'ateliers en différents lieux de la province. Les objectifs sont les suivants: sensibiliser les femmes aux mythes et croyances véhiculés relativement à leurs capacités de réussir en mathématiques; promouvoir de nouvelles approches pédagogiques; et développer un réseau de femmes habilitées à intervenir sur la situation des femmes en mathématiques. Chaque atelier réunira de 12 à 15 personnes qui recevront un guide d'animation. Pour toutes informations concernant l'organisation d'un tel atelier, communiquer avec Pauline Vanerjee de MOIFEM, (514) 987-4188.

SYMPOSIUMS/CONFERENCES CONTINUED

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT IN NEW YORK

Muriel Couture, from the New York bureau of Québec's cultural and political affairs department, has sent information about the following symposium. The Center for the Study of Women and Society, City University of New York, in collaboration with the Japan Institute on Women's and Minors' Problems located in Tokyo are organizing an international symposium September 20-21 in New York. The symposium, "International Symposium on Women, the Working Environment and Sustainable Development in Urban Communities," will address environmental issues pertinent to poor women and their working environments in urban communities in both developing and developed countries. The Center for the Study of Women and Society, CUNY, focuses on research and educational programs on women's roles and experiences. A complete progammme has been posted on the "academic" bulletin board. The registration deadline is September 1. Advanced registration is $75, which includes two luncheons and a reception. Students may attend for $50. Single day registration is $40; $25 for students. All inquiries should be directed to Ms. Emma Broisman, Project Coordinator, Center for the Study of Women and Society, Graduate Center, CUNY, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, 10036, telephone (212) 642-2954. Québec's ministry of international affairs is interested in evaluating the response of Québec women to this conference. If you are interested in attending, please contact Muriel Couture at (418) 649-2309 or write 1225, place George-V Est, 4e étage, Québec, (Québec) G1R 4Z7.

LE CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE DES FEMMES SUD-ASIATIQUE

Le Centre communautaire des femmes sud-asiatique organise une conférence sur la violence en milieu qui aura lieu du 9 au 11 aoQt au Collège Dawson. Cette conférence adressera le thème général de la violence familiale ainsi que ses manifestations telles qu'elles apparaissent dans le contexte de la communauté sud-asiatique canadienne. Pour le programme et l'affiche, voir le babillard "academic." Pour renseignements: Boustan Hirji, Coordinatrice de la conférence, (514) 842-9439.

GRADUATE AWARDS NEWS

An unrestricted number of Japanesse Government (Monbusho) Scholarships for research students are available in unrestricted field for a minimum duration of 18 months, maximum duration 24 months of study in Japan. Students must have at least 16 years of education and be willing to receive their instruction in Japanese. Apply before August 29, 1991 directly to: Consulate General of Japan, Monbusho Scholarships, 600 de la Gauchetiere St. W., Suite 1785, Montréal, H3B 4L8, tel: 866-4329.

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CONCORDIA SHUFFLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Five entrance scholarships will be awarded to students entering their first year of full-time study. The awards are valued at $1600 and will be given on the basis of academic achievement during the first three semester of CEGEP or equivalent. Mature students may apply after successfully completed at least 18 credits, but no more than 30 credits at Concordia. These awards are open to undergraduate full-time students in any Faculty, including international students. The Concordia Shuffle Entrance Scholarships as the result of the "Walk-a-Thon" between the Sir George Williams and Loyola Campuses. The application deadline is July 5, 1991.

MONTREAL-LAKESHORE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Scholarships of $800 are available to female residents of the West Island for the purpose of studying towards an undergraduate degree. Also a Continuing Education Scholarship of $800 is available to provide financial assistance to a female resident of the West Island who is returning to University for study in a particular field. Candidates should compile the following information: a completed application, a brief summary of why they wish to attend University, an outline of courses, sessions and tuitions costs per year, presentation of financial need; and a letter of reference. The package should be directed, before April 30, 1992, to Jane Bowland, MLUWC Scholarship, 275 Oakdale Crescent, Beaconsfield, H9W 1X3.